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Evaluation of Program.

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1. Two separate evaluations of the separate are attached. One is from the Guided Branch. The other is from the Hanufacturing Sectors Branch.

- 2. The first expresses the general opinion (of the military branches) of this Division that while the program has quite obvious deficiencies there is a need for intelligence on Communist China and this program will help to fill the gaps.
- 3. The second is a more detailed evaluation. Reports from the program and ONR requirements are cited. The evaluation was made by one of our non-military branches and must be viewed, consequently, as a general economic interpretation. But despite this factor the evaluation appears a rather pointed and useful guide to your staff and other consumers. The endorsement of this information potential is clear. The need for improvement in the exploitation is equally so.

